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A BILL FOR

1 An Act crediting fees from the sale of certain special motor
2 vehicle registration plates to the veterans license fee fund.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 35A.11, Code 2007, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:
1 3 35A.11 VETERANS LICENSE FEE FUND.
1 4 A veterans license fee fund is created in the state
1 5 treasury under the control of the commission. ~~The fund shall~~
~~1 6 include the fees credited by the treasurer of state from the~~
~~1 7 sale of special veteran license plates pursuant to section~~
~~1 8 321.34, subsection 13, paragraph "d".~~ Notwithstanding section
1 9 12C.7, interest or earnings on moneys in the veterans license
1 10 fee fund shall be credited to the veterans license fee fund.
1 11 Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the commission to be
1 12 used to fulfill the responsibilities of the commission. ~~The~~
~~1 13 fund shall include the fees credited by the treasurer of state~~
~~1 14 from the sale of the following special motor vehicle~~
~~1 15 registration plates:~~
1 16 1. Veteran special plates issued pursuant to section
1 17 321.34, subsection 13, paragraph "d".
1 18 2. National guard special plates issued pursuant to
1 19 section 321.34, subsection 16.
1 20 3. Pearl Harbor special plates issued pursuant to section
1 21 321.34, subsection 17.
1 22 4. Purple heart special plates issued pursuant to section
1 23 321.34, subsection 18.
1 24 5. United States armed forces retired special plates
1 25 issued pursuant to section 321.34, subsection 19.
1 26 6. Silver star and bronze star special plates issued
1 27 pursuant to section 321.34, subsection 20.
1 28 Sec. 2. Section 321.34, Code 2007, subsections 16, 17, 18, 19, and
1 29 20, Code 2007, are amended to read as follows:
1 30 16. NATIONAL GUARD SPECIAL PLATES. An owner referred to
1 31 in subsection 12 who is a member of the national guard, as
1 32 defined in chapter 29A, may, upon written application to the
1 33 department, order special registration plates with a national
1 34 guard processed emblem with the emblem designed by the
1 35 department in cooperation with the adjutant general which
2 1 emblem signifies that the applicant is a member of the
2 2 national guard. The application shall be approved by the
2 3 department in consultation with the adjutant general. The
2 4 special plate fees collected by the director under subsection
2 5 12, paragraph "a", from the issuance and annual validation of
2 6 national guard plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer
2 7 of state and credited to the road use tax fund.
2 8 Notwithstanding section 423.43, and prior to the crediting of
2 9 revenues to the road use tax fund under section 423.43,
2 10 subsection 1, paragraph "b", the treasurer of state shall
2 11 transfer monthly from those revenues to the veterans license
2 12 fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount of the special
2 13 fees collected in the previous month for national guard
2 14 plates. Special registration plates with a national guard
2 15 processed emblem shall be surrendered, as provided in
2 16 subsection 12, in exchange for regular registration plates
2 17 upon termination of the owner's membership in the active
2 18 national guard.
2 19 17. PEARL HARBOR SPECIAL PLATES. An owner referred to in
2 20 subsection 12 who was at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as a member of

2 21 the armed services of the United States on December 7, 1941,
2 22 may, upon written application to the department, order special
2 23 registration plates with a Pearl Harbor processed emblem. The
2 24 emblem shall be designed by the department in consultation
2 25 with service organizations. The application is subject to
2 26 approval by the department. The special plate fees collected
2 27 by the director under subsection 12, paragraph "a", from the
2 28 issuance and annual validation of Pearl Harbor plates shall be
2 29 paid monthly to the treasurer of state and credited to the
2 30 road use tax fund. Notwithstanding section 423.43, and prior
2 31 to the crediting of revenues to the road use tax fund under
2 32 section 423.43, subsection 1, paragraph "b", the treasurer of
2 33 state shall transfer monthly from those revenues to the
2 34 veterans license fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount
2 35 of the special fees collected in the previous month for Pearl
3 1 Harbor plates.

3 2 18. PURPLE HEART SPECIAL PLATES. An owner referred to in
3 3 subsection 12 who was awarded a purple heart medal by the
3 4 United States government for wounds received in military or
3 5 naval combat against an armed enemy of the United States may,
3 6 upon written application to the department and presentation of
3 7 satisfactory proof of the award of the purple heart medal,
3 8 order special registration plates with a purple heart
3 9 processed emblem. The design of the emblem shall include a
3 10 representation of a purple heart medal and ribbon. The
3 11 application is subject to approval by the department in
3 12 consultation with the adjutant general. The special plate
3 13 fees collected by the director under subsection 12, paragraph
3 14 "a", from the issuance and annual validation of purple heart
3 15 plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and
3 16 credited to the road use tax fund. Notwithstanding section
3 17 423.43, and prior to the crediting of revenues to the road use
3 18 tax fund under section 423.43, subsection 1, paragraph "b",
3 19 the treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from those
3 20 revenues to the veterans license fee fund created in section
3 21 35A.11 the amount of the special fees collected in the
3 22 previous month for purple heart plates.

3 23 19. UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES RETIRED SPECIAL PLATES. An
3 24 owner referred to in subsection 12 who is a retired member of
3 25 the United States armed forces may, upon written application
3 26 to the department and upon presentation of satisfactory proof
3 27 of membership, order special registration plates with a United
3 28 States armed forces retired processed emblem. The emblem
3 29 shall be designed by the department in consultation with
3 30 service organizations. The application is subject to approval
3 31 by the department. For purposes of this subsection, a person
3 32 is considered to be retired if the person is recognized by the
3 33 United States armed forces as retired from the United States
3 34 armed forces. The special plate fees collected by the
3 35 director under subsection 12, paragraph "a", from the issuance
4 1 and annual validation of armed forces retired plates shall be
4 2 paid monthly to the treasurer of state and credited to the
4 3 road use tax fund. Notwithstanding section 423.43, and prior
4 4 to the crediting of revenues to the road use tax fund under
4 5 section 423.43, subsection 1, paragraph "b", the treasurer of
4 6 state shall transfer monthly from those revenues to the
4 7 veterans license fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount
4 8 of the special fees collected in the previous month for armed
4 9 forces retired plates.

4 10 20. SILVER OR BRONZE STAR PLATES. An owner referred to in
4 11 subsection 12 who was awarded a silver or a bronze star by the
4 12 United States government, may, upon written application to the
4 13 department and presentation of satisfactory proof of the award
4 14 of the silver or bronze star, order special registration
4 15 plates with a silver or bronze star processed emblem. The
4 16 emblem shall be designed by the department in consultation
4 17 with the adjutant general. The special plate fees collected
4 18 by the director under subsection 12, paragraph "a", from the
4 19 issuance and annual validation of silver star and bronze star
4 20 plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and
4 21 credited to the road use tax fund. Notwithstanding section
4 22 423.43, and prior to the crediting of revenues to the road use
4 23 tax fund under section 423.43, subsection 1, paragraph "b",
4 24 the treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from those
4 25 revenues to the veterans license fee fund created in section
4 26 35A.11 the amount of the special fees collected in the
4 27 previous month for silver star and bronze star plates.

4 28 EXPLANATION

4 29 This bill directs the treasurer of state to credit fees
4 30 from the sale of special national guard, Pearl Harbor veteran,
4 31 purple heart, armed forces retired, bronze star, and silver

4 32 star motor vehicle registration plates to the veterans license
4 33 fee fund. The plates are issued for a special initial fee of
4 34 \$25 and renewed annually for a special fee of \$5 in addition
4 35 to the regular annual registration fee. Currently, the
5 1 special fees are deposited in the road use tax fund.
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